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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

BARTELL RANCH LLC, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ESTER M. MCCULLOUGH, et al.,

Defendants,

and

LITHIUM NEVADA CORPORATION,

Intervenor-Defendant

Case No.: 3:21-cv-80-MMD-CLB  
(LEAD CASE)

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT STATUS  
REPORT, NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT,  
AND MOTION BY ENVIRONMENTAL  
PLAINTIFFS AND FEDERAL  
DEFENDANTS FOR STAY OF  
BRIEFING ON PLAINTIFFS'  
MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES  
AND EXPENSES**

WESTERN WATERSHEDS PROJECT, et al.,

Case No.: 3:21-cv-103-MMD-CLB  
(**CONSOLIDATED CASE**)

Plaintiffs,

and

RENO SPARKS INDIAN COLONY,

Intervenor-Plaintiff,

and

BURNS PAIUTE TRIBE,

Intervenor-Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE  
INTERIOR, et al.,

Defendants,

and

LITHIUM NEVADA CORPORATION,

Intervenor-Defendant.

Pursuant to this Court's Order approving the parties' Joint Motion to Stay Briefing on the Environmental Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorneys Fees, ECF No. 337 (July 22, 2024), Plaintiffs Western Watersheds Project, et al. (WWP or Environmental Plaintiffs), and the Federal Defendants, the United States Bureau of Land Management et al. (BLM), file this Joint Status Report and Motion to continue the stay of briefing on WWP's Motion for attorneys' fees and expenses.

**WWP and the Federal Defendants have reached a final agreement to settle WWP's Fees Motion.** Pursuant to that agreement, the federal government is expected to issue payment to WWP in the coming days. Upon payment, WWP will withdraw its pending Fees Motion. The

1 parties anticipate completing the payment-related terms of the agreement within the next  
2 fourteen (14).

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4 Accordingly, the parties respectfully request an additional stay of briefing of 14 days to  
5 effectuate the payment and withdrawal of the Fees Motion.

6 Respectfully submitted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2024.

7 /s/ Roger Flynn

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby attest that I served the foregoing on counsel of record for all parties via the Court's CM/ECF system, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2024.

/s/ Roger Flynn

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED: August 21, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Miranda M. Du', is written over a horizontal line.

CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE  
MIRANDA M. DU